

LIGHT VOTE CAST HERE TUESDAY

458 Residents Go To Polls; 645 Stay Home

Marin City turned in a light vote at last Tuesday's primary election. Only 458 voters out of 1103 who are eligible here actually went to the polls. The vote was much less than was expected.

Those who voted in Tuesday's election cast a decided majority for incumbent county Supervisor T. Fred Bagshaw, in one of the few hotly contested races of the day. Bagshaw, who won the election by a total vote of 2653 to 2065, received 253 votes in Marin City. Randolph Pettersen, Bagshaw's opponent, received 169 votes here.

One of the surprises of the day in Marin City was the large unexplained vote cast for George Faulkner, Republican candidate for Congress. Receiving 134 votes, to incumbent Clarence Lea's 144 votes on the Democratic ticket, Faulkner was able to accomplish here what he was not able to do elsewhere in the county. Lea secured nomination on both tickets throughout the whole district, thus assuring his re-election.

Richard McCollister, incumbent State Assemblyman, lost Marin City to Lester Ryan by a vote of 163 to 87 on the Democratic ticket. McCollister piled up sufficient votes in the remainder of the district, however, to beat Ryan out of both nominations, thus sending him back for another term in the State Legislature.

State Senator Thomas F. Keating had no trouble in winning over Harry G. Henderson on both Republican and Democratic tickets, thus returning to the State legislature for a third term. The vote in Marin City for Keating was 193 on the Democratic ticket and 62 on the Republican ticket. Henderson received 68 Democratic votes and 38 Republican votes.

Of major interest was the large vote cast for incumbent United States Senator Sheridan Downey. Downey, who won re-nomination throughout the state by large margins on the Democratic ticket, also piled up thousands of votes on the Republican ticket. Fred Houser won nomination on the Republican ticket and will oppose Downey at the November general election. Downey's Marin City vote was 179 on the Democratic ticket and 38 on the Republican ticket. Houser received 24 Republican votes and 26 Democratic votes.

Marin City, with a 2-1 Democratic registration, voted pretty much along party lines, with the possible exception of the large vote cast for Faulkner.

School Shows First Decline In Enrollment

Enrollment at the Marin City School, which has shown a steady climb since opening day, this month leveled out and dropped to 921.

Figures on opening day last September showed 749 children registered at the local school. By April enrollment had reached 951.

It is assumed by school authorities that the registration drop reflects Marinship's hiring policy.

Station Open Again

The Greyhound bus station was open for business last Tuesday at its new site on the ball field.

Dance Coming

Civilian Defense is sponsoring a dance at the Community House, June 4.

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MARIN CITY, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1944

Elect Dan Allen!

City Council Election at Community Center

The Marin City Council election is tomorrow, May 19. Polls will be open in the Community House lounge from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The seven positions open are to be filled by Marin City citizens who appear on the ballot from the town's four voting districts.

District C, which includes House 1 to 353, is the election's only contest. Four men are running for the two vacant positions.

They are Arthur D'Ettel, Michael B. Smith, Louis J. Bright, and Vern Lindburg.

Each resident, 18 years of age or older, who lives in that district, may vote for two of these candidates.

Everyone who satisfies the age requirement may vote. The council elections are Marin City's own democratic way of community representation. No term of residence requirements are to be met.

Other voting districts in the town, show incumbent candidates running without contest.

In District A, Apts. A1 to A34 and B1 to B36, Mrs. Carrie Percy will be on the ballot.

In District B, Apts. A35 to A66 and B7 to B11, Jess Draper runs for the one open position without opposition.

In District D, Houses 354 to 806, only two candidates are filed to fill three vacant seats. They are Norman Campbell and John Batchan.

A citizens' committee will man the polls during the voting hours.

Following the practice of previous elections, the voting boxes will be opened and the ballots publicly counted at 8 p.m.

Interested residents are invited to come and witness the event.

Need Housekeepers In Marin City, Says Local USO

Visiting housekeepers are now badly needed in Marin City, announces the USO Travelers' Aid office this week.

Wanted are women who will care for sick children of working mothers, for new mothers just home from the hospital with their babies, and some for full-time care of children of war working parents.

Ladies of the community who can devote some or all of their time to these jobs are urged to register with the USO office behind the Commercial Center.

Mrs. Florence Fast of the office, said early this week that they need a full list of such women on record at all times.

She declared that the list has been badly depleted recently. The more women who are registered, the easier it is to match up hours and location advantages.

Women who register will be interviewed and placed on the service list to be called when the first necessity arises—usually within a week, she said.



Marin City residents, by the election of Dan Allen to the local school board today, have a chance to help every child in our community.

The school board under which the Marin City school has been operated has shown little sympathy to the needs and wishes of Marin City residents. It is composed of three Sausalito residents whose chief aim has been to save money for Sausalito taxpayers at the expense of the future of Marin City kids. That Marin City residents have tolerated their fumbling and deliberate sidetracking of Marin City's needs is a tribute to the patience of our entire community.

Today we have a chance to elect a Marin City man to that school board so that we will have at least one representative on the three man board with authority to speak out for our children.

The Marin City School has almost 1,000 pupils enrolled. The Sausalito School has less than 350 pupils enrolled. THE TWO SCHOOLS ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THE ENTIRE DISTRICT. Thus our town, with a 1,000 pupil school, has no representation, while Sausalito, with a 350 pupil school, has complete control of the three man board which supervises both schools. This is neither practical nor fair. It is certainly not in line with our sound American tradition of "No taxation without representation."

Dan Allen's qualifications for the school board post are a great deal better than those of his opponent, even if the race were to be decided on merit alone Allen would deserve the vote of every registered voter. A graduate of Yale University and a post-graduate student at Stanford University, Allen has the educational requirements necessary to equip him for the school board. A member of the Yale varsity football squad, and later a member of the Shrine East-West team, Allen has wide knowledge of the vital recreational side of primary education. He has been a teacher at one of the best schools in the state.

There will be only one Marin City voting place in this school board election. That place will be the Marin City School. Voting hours will be from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Every resident of our community who believes in fair play and who wishes to advance the best interests of all of our children will go to the Marin City School sometime during the day and cast a vote for Dan Allen for School Board.

School Board Representation Is Needed Here

Marin City voters will go to the Marin City School to vote Friday, May 19, to put a Marin City man on the School Board which has jurisdiction over so many local children.

Choice of the great majority of citizens here for the School Board post is Daniel Allen, Marin City resident for almost two years, shipfitter on graveyard, and chairman of Marin City Council. Opposing Allen will be Robert Anderson of Sausalito, who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board last year over the protests of many who live here.

Allen filed for the unpaid School Board position after the local School Board had shown a lack of sympathy for Marin City problems and after many Marin City residents had requested that he run. He is endorsed by the Marin City Council.

There will be only one voting place for the election. That place will be the Marin City school, across the street from the Community Center. Time of the election is from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Every registered voter in Marin City is eligible to vote.

Last minute appeals went out today to all Marin City residents to vote for the welfare of their children by voting for Allen. A large Marin City vote will be necessary in order to guarantee Marin City representation on the three-man board.

Free bus service will be available all day Friday, for those who will be voting.

Maybe, Perhaps, the Cafeteria Opens Early Next Month

Citizens here should be encouraged this week to hear that Marin City cafeteria may open June 7.

The operator, who also operates the Dormitories restaurant, this week stated he can open about a week after the building is ready.

The housing authority declares the building will be ready June 1.

So, after a year of waiting, maybe the cafeteria will be open the first of next month.

We don't really know. No one wants to be quoted about a definite date.

Gas Theft In Sausalito Brings OPA Warning

There has been a report of a theft of gasoline from the tank of an automobile which was parked on the street in Sausalito.

The local OPA Board calls attention to the fact that removal of gasoline from a vehicle for which it was purchased is a Federal offense in addition to petty larceny. Anyone found guilty will be dealt with accordingly.

Championship Marbles Contest This Saturday

Marin City's championship marbles contest swings into play this Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the school playgrounds. Boys who are enrolled are asked to be on hand by 3 o'clock for assignment to rings.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, recreation leader, with her staff plus volunteer score keepers and referees will supervise the games.

The 6 to 14-year-olds are divided into three playing divisions — bantam, featherweight and heavyweight. Members of each group will play against each other to decide the champion and runner-up of each division.

The big play-off between the three winners will decide the all-city champ who will be awarded a \$25 War Bond plus a championship shirt with an emblem proclaiming his skill.

Champs and runner-ups of each division will be awarded War Stamps, championship shirts, and Wheaties which were donated by the Marin City market.

Only those whose entry blanks were in by midnight, Monday will be assigned to playing positions. There is no filing fee.

Each player can provide his own shooter, but marbles will be provided by the contest.

The championship marbles contest is being sponsored by "The Marin Citizen," and the Marin City branch of the Marin County Recreation Department.

Here is the line-up for Saturday's games:

BANTAM CLASS

RING "A"

Gordon McLaughlin, Billy Biesmeyer, Jimmy Davis, Eugene J. Meyer, Earl Cheatham, Leon Harry Washington.

RING "B"

Darrell W. Tavenner, Jimmy Miller, Harold Roland, Billy Schulz, Halgene Mowdy.

RING "C"

Alvin Rubottom, Chas. Jones, Jr., Ernest Brendes, Donald Clark, Arthur Cheatham.

FEATHERWEIGHT CLASS

RING "A"

Lester Lee Hudgins, Bobby Hudson, Henry George Douglas, Dennis Stark, Arthur LeRoy Elderkin, Robin Duane Middleton.

RING "B"

Jessie Grant, Jr., Bernard Campbell, Richard Kostner, Leo Wright, Richard Seibert, Larry Bryan.

RING "C"

Larry Daugherty, Kenneth Haberkorn, Douglas Ganyea, Ralph Stark, James C. DeWitt, Richard Hudson.

RING "D"

John Anderson, James Gilli-

land, Leo Juetten, Jr., Frank Neibaum, Paul Luter.

RING "E"

Robert Aune, Jimmy Phillips, Burnett B. Pense, Dick Macklem, Bobby Small.

RING "F"

John Bruce Sing, Marvin W. Karn, Lowell Shurtz, Gary Fox, Chas. E. Scales, Jean Dawson.

RING "G"

Douglass Shaffer, Franklin Woods, Bonnie Douglas, Foster Clark, Edward Boring, Douglas Aune.

RING "H"

Glenn Dinsmore, Bobby Lee Warren, Joe E. Van Dorn, Henry Lee Alexander, Frank Gilkey.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS

RING "A"

Raymond Sieker, Glen Robinson, Billy Lindburg, Vernon G. Starnes, Donald Dean Bryan, Walter Fox.

RING "B"

Billy Smith, Robt. McIntyre, Reynaldo Quintana, John Ashcraft, Mildred Clark, Teddy Townsend.

RING "C"

Ernest Clark, Jr., Lee Arthur Wallace, Charles R. Gilkey, Leo E. Long, Billie Joe Ward, Donald Pense.

RING "D"

Robt. Kostner, James Coker, Stanley E. Wilker, Kenneth Ashcraft, Leslie Dean Pense.

RING "E"

Louis Rankin, Roger Derosans, Oval Meyers, Joe Shimmie, Vernon Chaon.

Eggs Break But Roberts Is Safe

J. W. Roberts of House 218 miraculously escaped injury last week when his car plunged off an embankment on the hill, turning over four times.

Only casualties were approximately two dozen eggs which were smashed in the accident.

Footpad Gets \$277 Haul On Sunday

A footpad who prowled through sleeping houses here early last Sunday, stole a total of \$277 from six Marin City families.

According to sheriff's deputies, the burglaries took place between Saturday midnight and 8 a.m. Sunday.

In each case the burglar entered through unlocked doors or windows, removed trousers and purses which he rifled and abandoned on front porches.

The bedrooms of several homes were entered, and the thief made off with money placed near his sleeping victims.

Those who were robbed are: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kahrt, House 306, who lost \$25; Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Bradshaw of A23-179, who were robbed of \$67; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brindos, of House 270, who lost \$41.

The biggest losers were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stinnett, House 696, from whom the thief stole \$116.

Malcolm C. Long, of House 672, lost \$60 to the footpad, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ravens of A28, were burglarized of \$35.

Local deputies were working on the multiple cases this week, and anticipate early apprehension of the criminal.

Ball to Raise Funds For Boots, Pants

A firemen's ball will be held at the Community House in the near future, under sponsorship of Marin City Council.

Proceeds will be used to purchase boots and pants for local Volunteer Firemen.

The dance committee includes Tom Roberts, W. C. Billingsley, Michael Smith and Mrs. Milton Percy.

Marin City Dept Store



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Smartly tailored spun rayons for every day comfort. Your choice of many colors.

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In soft, comfortable, all-wool slip-over and coat styles. A lovely selection of pastel shades

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FLOUR Large Pkg. 19c

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"Texas"—Cane and Corn
SYRUP Giant Jars 89c

Soap Granules—Lge. Pkg. — Limit 6
DUZ 23c

Ivory Soap Med. 6c Lge. 29c
3 FOR

"Globe A-1"
FLOUR No. 5 Sacks 33c No. 10 Sacks 63c

"Vallejo" Juliene. No. 2 Cans
BEETS 9c

"Sperry's"
Wheat Hearts Lge. pkg 21c
Giant pkg 33c

Hill's "Red Can"
COFFEE 1-lb. Jars 31c 2-lb. Jars 61c

"Swansdown"—Large Packages
CAKE FLOUR 25c

"Alber's or Globe A-1"—20-oz. pkg.
HOMINY GRITS 10c

White
Corn Meal No. 5 Sack 27c No. 10 Sack 49c

"Sun-Maid" — 15-oz. Pkgs.
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1000 Names Expected on Honor Roll

Nearly 200 names were in this week to be entered on the permanent Honor Roll which will be erected in front of the Community House.

The plaque which is in honor of service men and women from Marin City, will be dedicated at an impressive ceremony here on June 4.

Nearly 1000 names of relatives serving in the armed forces or Merchant Marine are expected to be engraved on the roll.

Families who have not yet sent in the names of their daughter, husband, brother, sister or other close relatives should fill out the blank on page 7 and send it to "The Marin Citizen" news office or news boxes at the rental office and market.

All names must be entered by Wednesday, May 24. The relative need not have lived in Marin City to have his or her name placed on the Honor Roll.

This community's tribute to its men and women who are serving the nation, will include servicemen and women from every branch of the country's armed services and Merchant Marine.

Representative of all these services, as well as governmental dignitaries, will be present at the dedication ceremony.

Providing music for the occasion will be the Hamilton Field Army Band and the Treasure Island Navy Band.

The Honor Roll is being sponsored by "The Marin Citizen."

Take Down Signs From Bulletin Boards, Is Plea

Folks who advertise articles for sale on the bulletin boards should take down the signs after the deal is completed, complained a disgruntled customer this week.

The gentleman turned into "The Marin Citizen" news boxes one notice which had three answering notes on it.

The much-used bulletin board at the post office is confusing to buyers and sellers who cannot tell when the signs were posted, or whether they are still valid or not.

A want ad in "The Marin Citizen" is much more useful.

Toy Class

A new class in toy construction is slated to open here in the near future, under supervision of the Marin County Recreation Department.

Cub Pack Needs Cubmaster As Koch Joins Army

Cub Pack No. 34 needs a Cubmaster as Vern Koch leaves soon to join the Army.

This Pack has grown to capacity recently, and all parents of the den youngsters feel it would be a shame to leave the group of boys without a leader.

Won't someone please give a hand, they appeal. No special requirements are asked, except an interest in young boys.

Volunteers should get in touch with Miss Ethel Johnson of the Project Services Staff of the Housing Authority at Bldg. 401.

Bennett's Ben Franklin Store



Special Purchase
Women's and Misses

Suits
sizes 12-20
Values
To 19.95



13.95 to 15.95

Limited Quantity

Shop Early

For These

Extra Values

"WAC of the Week" Visits Nenstiels

Two WACS corporals, Rose Nenstiel and Rose Wheeler were guests last week at the W. G. Nenstiel home, House 590.

The servicewomen are stationed at the Salinas air base.

Nenstiel's sister, Rose, was recently designated "WAC of the week."

Dr. Dick and Nurse Chick On Vacation

Dr. Dick and Nurse Chick are on vacation from the paper this week. Their column will be back for your enjoyment next week.

The Advisory Committee of the Marin City USO Travelers' Aid met last night

Three Want Sign-Painting Jobs

Three residents responded this week to "The Marin Citizen" classified ad requesting the services of a sign painter.

They are Mrs. Nena Kerner, R. E. Robertson and J. W. Greenwood.

Applicants are being interviewed this week, and will be assigned part-time jobs advertising community activities.

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They have the stamina you want in wartime clothes.

The ability to deliver long months of hard wear,

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They have a quiet smartness that will win you

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In fact, the many good points about long-wearing

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes add up to just about

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Hamilton, Botany and Curlee Suits

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ACCOUNT

10 checks for \$1.

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Red Cross Blood Bank Collects 141 Pints

The Marin City Red Cross Blood Bank collected 141 pints of blood on May 12, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, blood donor chairman for Marin City.

The Red Cross Mobile Unit is set up here every second Friday of the month for the convenience of Marin City and Marinship workers.

On this day, the council room at the Community House is turned into a typical procurement center. The Motor Corps provides transportation for those who need it, the Canteen serves coffee, rolls and fruit juice.

Blood donations are procured by a trained staff of registered nurses and Army doctors.

A registration desk and hospital equipment are moved in for use during the donations.

The freshly-given blood is packed in a special refrigerator and taken to the Cutler Laboratory.

The next visit of the Mobile Unit to Marin City is Friday, June 9.

Anyone wishing to donate may make an appointment at the Red Cross desk in the Rental Office. This desk is staffed by Red Cross workers from the 1st to the 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every month.

After office hours, residents may contact Mrs. W. C. Billingsley at A15-116.

Church Auxiliary Is Reorganizing

The Women's Auxiliary of the Marin City Church held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening in the Community House lounge.

The group is reorganizing and hopes to carry on as usual.

Hostesses for the first evening meeting were Mrs. Margaret Abbott and Mrs. Dorothy Kuperus.

Those present were Mesdames Vern Lindburg, Harry Pense, Luther Wilson, Del Preston, Darold Adams, Opal Henson, Bob Batterman, Ruby Steinmetz, A. W. Steinmetz, Vern Koch and Lunetta Abernathy.

CD Group Serves At Sausalito Service Club

Marin City Civilian Defense organization served at the Sausalito Servicemen's Club last Tuesday evening.

The delegation was chairmaned by Mrs. Everett Fitch. Assisting her were Mrs. Louise Behrendt, Mrs. Earl James, Mrs. Dale Dinsmore, Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Mrs. James San Jule and Raymond Sweet.

They served hot dogs, coffee, coca cola to 150 servicemen and their hostesses.

This group serves at the club the third Tuesday night of each month.

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SAN RAFAEL

52 Residents Join Marin Musical Chest

Attending the report tea of the Marin Music Chest at Mrs. Norman Livermore's, in Ross, last week were Mrs. Marie Larson and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

The two Marin City ladies reported that 52 memberships to the musical series were sold here.

A total of \$67.50 was turned over to the Chest. The drive was sponsored in Marin City by the VICS.

M. G. Roland Family Gives

The seven sons of the M. G. Roland family of House 35, are all working toward victory — five of them with the Army and two at Marinship.

One of the brothers has been overseas for two years in the South Pacific and two more are now stationed in England.

New Receptionist

Mrs. Arthur Walenta joined the Medical Center staff as receptionist last week. She was the former Red Cross Home Nursing chairman here.

Tap Dancing To Be Taught At Saturday Class

Tap dancing instruction will be given at the children's Saturday morning dance classes starting this week, announces the sponsoring Mothers' Club.

Miss Margaret Asquith, teacher, will also continue to give the youngsters ballet training. She is a member of the San Francisco ballet and ballet school.

The group meets at the school every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Instruction fees are 60 cents per child.

Can You Picture MARIN CITY Without Schools?



OF COURSE NOT. This city, or any community, could not exist long without schools. Education is the birthright of every American, and our public schools are part of the very foundation of democracy.

The teachers of this community are devoting their lives to the work of education. These instructors, the school administrators and the local, county and state school boards deserve much of the credit for the ability of our young men and women to face the world and carve out successful careers. Our public school system is the finest in the world. It is one of the things that we are fighting today to maintain.

Highway transportation is also one of the vital factors in American progress. It makes our nation one great community. You could as well picture this city without schools as without automobiles, trucks and buses. Many schools, of course, depend to a large extent on buses for transportation of students.

Greyhound is part of this community and its progress. We are helping to maintain its essential wartime connections with other communities throughout the nation. And we are looking ahead to peace when we can again set new high standards of highway transportation.

GREYHOUND

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Economical—

Hides in one coat and is easy to apply. Mix with water—no special thinner necessary. And it's self-sizing.

Quick-Drying—

Paint and move in the same day. No unpleasant odor.

Washable—

Simply use soap and water and a soft cloth to keep walls clean.

Smart Colors—

An unlimited number of colors are available by intermixing these colors, or reducing them with White.



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WOMEN'S PAGE

P-TA Will Meet This Tuesday

The Marin City P-TA will hold its May meeting with nomination and election of officers for the coming year, Tuesday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m., in the Marin City School building.

The nominating committee will make its report for incoming officers and nominations will be in order from the floor. Officers being elected are president, first and second vice presidents, recording and corresponding secretaries, and treasurer.

There will be a brief program followed by a social hour.

Mrs. Martha Roberts, local recreation leader, will speak on Marin City's recreation program. Mrs. Juanita Waycott and Terry Samuels, kindergarten songster, will provide the musical program.

Every P-TA member and interested parent is invited to attend.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

By INEZ HINNENKAMP

The Women's Club Red Cross knitting and sewing group was pleased with the amount of work turned in this week.

Completed items include 12 sweaters, 12 aprons, 37 bags, 5 helmets, 3 pajamas, 2 pair bed socks and 1 pair toe socks.

Thousands of bags have to be made for the Navy and we would like to have more women sew on them at the school on Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 9:30, or Wednesdays from 1 to 3.

Mrs. Rosa McQuire and Mrs. Zoe Matthews are chairwomen on this project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKinnon of A3, returned Sunday from a vacation in North Dakota. They returned by way of Portland, Ore., where they visited their daughter. The McKinnons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lary on Sunday.

Community Service Held Here For All Denominations

On Sunday, May 21, Dr. Norman W. Pendleton will preach at the Marin City Community Church at the 11 o'clock service.

His subject will be "Five Answers to the Great Question: 'What Is Man?'" Napoleon answered, "Man is a fighter." Shakespeare answered, "Man is a thinker." Rockefeller answered, "Man is a moneymaker." Woodrow Wilson answered, "Man is a brother." Jesus answered, "Man is a son of God, the Father."

The Community Sunday School meets at 10 a.m.

A nursery for small children is held at 11 a.m., so parents may attend the church services.

These are interdenominational services conducted by the California Church Council for citizens of Marin City of all races and creeds.

"We agree to disagree on controversial issues, and practicing 'freedom of worship' unite in worship and in work."

Miss Mazman Leaves To Be Married

Miss Margaret Mazman, head nurse at the Medical Center since December, was given a joint farewell and shower party last Saturday by members of her staff and the medical committee.

Nurse Mazman is leaving the Center to be married. The groom will be George Kearsing, field representative of the Bank of America. The couple will make their home in Fresno, Miss Mazman's home town.

A complete set of crystal dinner goblets was presented to her at last week's send-off.

Miss Mazman makes the second nurse the Center has lost to matrimony within a year. She replaced Miss Ethel Lilley who left the post for her wedding last winter.

VICS Meet Tuesday in Lounge

Volunteers in Community Service meet this Tuesday, May 23, at 8 p.m. in the Community House lounge.

Women are asked to bring along their knitting needles as Red Cross yarn will be distributed for working during the evening.

Under new business, there will be a discussion on the organization of state pot-luck supper parties.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served during the meeting.



Curls for your baby

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BABY HAIR TREATMENT

Give your baby soft curls and adorable ringlets with Nestle Baby Hair Treatment. Use it regularly. Massage into baby's scalp when second growth of hair is about one inch long. Helps to increase curliness of baby's hair and makes it look thicker and more luxuriant. Advertised in and Commended by Parents' Magazine. \$1.00 bottle makes a full quart of treatment.

CENTRAL PHARMACY
—SAUSALITO—

Dr. Young to See Parents And Children at School

Dr. Edith Young of the State Department of Public Health will be in the Marin City school on Thursday, May 25. At this time she will examine school children and have conferences with the parents.

This service is a voluntary courtesy on the part of Dr. Young, because she is interested in the health program which is being carried out in the Marin City School.

Dr. Young is a child specialist, with a wide experience in all phases of the health of the individual child. She is alert to the need of sound emotional adjustment, as well as the physical well-being of the child.

To render maximum satisfaction to the parents whose children are to be examined, only 20 children will be seen in the one day. Parents wishing to

take advantage of this valuable service are advised to see Miss Dulcie Green, school nurse, as to the possibility of gaining an appointment.

The nurse is in her office at the Marin City school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30 for conferences with parents.

Appointments and nurse's conference are a necessary preliminary to the doctor's examination.

Irene Peterson, former Marin City market butcherette, has accepted a position in San Rafael.

Mrs. E. J. Hess of Omaha, Nebr., is a house guest at the C. H. Husel home. Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Husel are cousins.

SHOP IN MARIN CITY

GIFTS FOR FATHER'S DAY

June 18

Leather Wallets
98c to \$10.00

Leather Zipper Tobacco Pouches
\$1.00 to \$4.50

Leather Picture Frames
98c to \$4.95

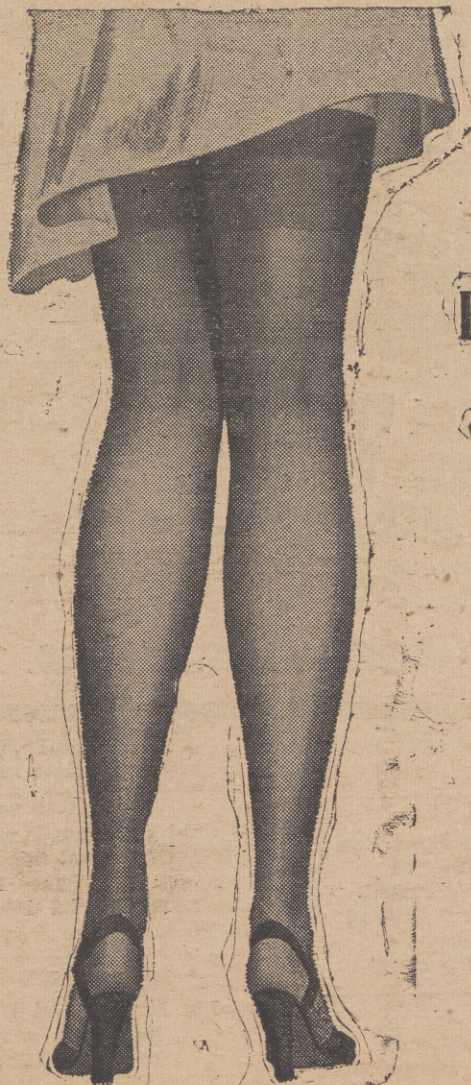
Give Dad a picture of those He loves.

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Last March a near-tragic automobile accident struck him down just as he got a top role with Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne in "A Guy Named Joe."

The pulse of life wavered within him as Van lay on a hospital cot. A nurse held a mask over his face, preparing him for an emergency operation. A big man with gray hair walked into the room.



Van Johnson

Standing By

"Would you hold this mask on his face a moment?" asked the nurse.

The man did. Later he stood outside the door of the operating room as Van was wheeled inside, and waited till he came out again.

That man was Director Vic Fleming, who has more heart than most folks give him credit for.

But I'm getting ahead of the story of Van Johnson, a husky, typically American kid with unruly red-gold hair, freckled face, a pair of bright blue eyes, and an infectious smile. Back in Newport, R. I., he was a popular song-and-dance man from the time he wore knee pants. He wowed 'em at the various clubs, lodges and church socials.

In 1937 Van headed for New York. Luck landed him in "New Faces." The show ran for nine months.

Ups and Downs

Then Van's luck ran out. He patronized the hot dog stands around Times square until he heard about an audition for the summer circuits in the Catskills. For his audition he sang "You Go to My Head." Then he smiled, and was hired for \$9 a week, room and board.

"Our circuit started at Swan lake, Liberty, N. Y.," Van said. "We were just a bunch of ambitious kids,

and loved it. I had a broken-down wardrobe that served many purposes."

Back in New York, Van made daily rounds. Finally he went to work at the Roxy theater. There he met Lucille Page, an acrobatic dancer, and one of many friends who gave him a hand.

Van's singing teacher helped him land a job with "Eight Men

of Manhattan." His salary was \$50 a week. They had a week in Buffalo, then into the Rainbow room, where Mary Martin was the toast of the town.

"Mary was a peach," Van said. "Never stopped boosting for me. She had more faith in me than I did."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Steinmetz arrived here last week from Denver, Colo., for a visit with their son and his family. Howard Steinmetz of House 120.

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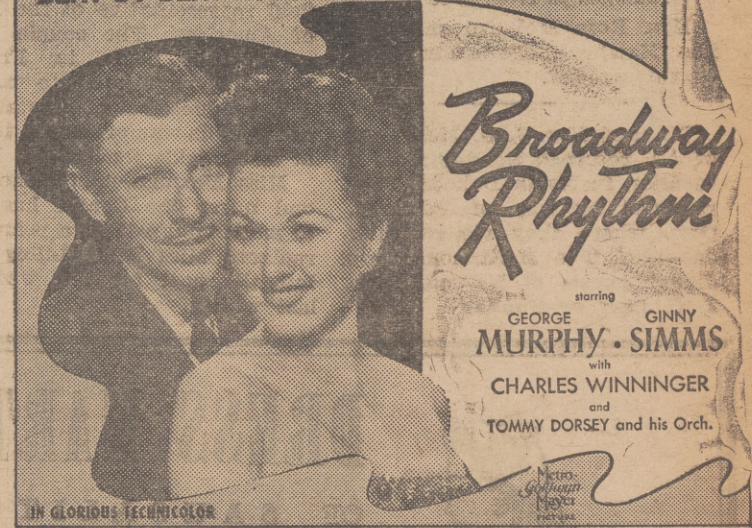
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With their games arranged by the Tamalpais High Recreation staff, the members have played three games this season and lost one.

Such Excitement! Everything Happens At Johnson Home, Doesn't It?

The saying: "It never rains but what it pours," is putting it mildly when it comes to things happening at the Nels Johnson home at House 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took a three-day trip to Lemoore to visit Mrs. Johnson's nephew, Lt. Ernest Mattschei, who is an Army Air Corps instructor.

Arrived home, they found a wire saying their daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Hempel from Fargo, N. D., was coming next day. When they met her at the depot, they also found Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, their son and his wife, and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, another daughter-in-law, waiting there.

A couple of days later a wire arrived, saying Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Ernest Mattschei and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Frengove, were coming to visit. A day later Mrs. Mattschei wired she was going to stop only between trains and for the Johnsons to meet and visit with her at the Oakland depot.

After much telephoning plus street car and bus riding, they got in their son's car for the trip. Then the car got caught in a traffic jam and was smashed, both front and back, while going through the tube to Alameda.

On the way back to Oakland they hit another traffic jam and almost missed the train. Their visit was short but exciting.

Mrs. Mattschei had visited her son at Lemoore and was on her way back home to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Frengove stayed

over a few days to visit with her cousin, Vernon Johnson, and Ina Hempel whom she had never seen.

And they said the house looked like a hospital with beds all over which the neighbors were good enough to lend them.

Now that they have all gone, Mrs. Johnson says it's so quiet she has to pinch herself to see if she's alive, but she says she'd do it all over again just to have all her children together again, as by the end of this month she may have all five sons in the service.

Vernon reports for duty at Fort Snelling, May 12. Ralph (Red) has gone to Fargo, N.D., and joined the Navy. Gene has passed his physical and is waiting his call. Howard plans to join the Navy. Pfc. Floyd is stationed at the Presidio.

One son, Sgt. Ray Johnson, was killed in action on Nov. 5, 1942.

Their son-in-law Pfc. Elmer Dodson, is in the Medical Corps in the South Pacific. In the meantime, Mrs. Dodson and daughter, Janice, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Dodson works in the office of the Quartermaster Corps at the Presidio.

Mrs. Johnson's only brother, Pfc. Walter Zellman, is in a band somewhere in the South Pacific, to say nothing of cousins all over the world in different branches of the Army and Navy.

Nels is a driller at Marinship, and so it goes — never a dull moment at the Johnsons.

Well Known Local Couple Leave For Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Frisby, who have been vacationing in the South for the last couple of weeks, have decided to make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frisby was home packing last weekend and this Monday she left to rejoin him there.

She was formerly employed at the Marin City Market, and prior to that she was very active in community affairs as a Red Cross staff assistant and volunteer at the Well Baby Clinic.

She also worked with the Red Cross recruiting Marin City blood donors, as well as being an active member of the Women's Church Auxiliary.

Memorial Day, May 30, will be a local school holiday.

R. J. Highfill and family have moved to Richmond where they have bought a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murphy and family of House 188, have moved to San Rafael.

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Some Election Thoughts

Last Tuesday Marin City went to the polls in the first regular election to be held in this war time community. The vote was light—but so was the vote of the rest of the state. Those who did vote cast their ballots for candidates who had pledged to win the war and to back our Commander-in-Chief.

In other parts of the state war workers showed that they would not be fooled by isolationists and those seeking to destroy the people's unity which is winning the war and which must be forged if we are to win the peace.

In general the elections went according to the predictions of those closest to the picture. In general the elections followed a pattern which is becoming increasingly apparent as we get further along toward the November general election.

This pattern is shaping up well at the present time. Isolationists such as Dies and Starnes in the deep South have been whipped. Supporters of unity such as Pepper and Hill, also in the deep South, have been re-elected. This is the trend which was generally followed in California yesterday, even though the vote was lighter than it should have been.

This gives us no room for complacency, however. Between now and the November general election there is much work to be done if we wish to make certain the continuance of our American democracy and the building of a peace which will be a people's peace.

There's another election in Marin City on Friday which is perhaps a little closer to home than the one last Tuesday. That's the day when we'll have a chance to put a Marin City man on the local School Board and so get some representation for our war workers city on a School Board which has refused to recognize that there's a war going on.

Many of us voted on Tuesday. Many more of us should vote on Friday. That's the only way citizens in a democracy can get things beneficial in the way of government.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, MAY 20—

9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
10:00-11:30 A.M.—Catechism Class, Council Room.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
3:30 P.M.—Marble Contest, school play field.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, MAY 21—

8:30 A.M.—Catholic Mass, Council Room.
9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
1:30 P.M.—Horseshoe Pitching, Fire House Grounds.
2:30 P.M.—Double "V"—Council Room.

MONDAY, MAY 22—

3:00-4:30 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—CD Meeting—lounge.
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Spanish Language Class, School Bldg.
8:00 P.M.—Improvement Committee, Community Bldg.
9:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes—Marin City School.

TUESDAY, MAY 23—

10:00-11:30 A.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building No. 398.
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
3:30 P.M.—Children's Theater Club, Building No. 398.
5-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus—Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes—Marin City School.
7:00 P.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, C. D. Bldg.
7:30 P.M.—Women's Club Red Cross Sewing—Marin City School.
7:30 P.M.—Teener's Police Staff Meeting, Building No. 398.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Home Nursing Class, Apt. A-41-363.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Teener's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Volunteers in Community Service—Lounge.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24—

8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
3:00-5:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building No. 398.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Children's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
5:00 P.M.—Health Committee, Building No. 401.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes—Marin City School.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Cub Scouts, C. D. Building.
7:00 P.M.—Women's Church Auxiliary—Lounge.



"What if we didn't catch any fish? Look at the gas we saved."

Mike's Column

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

It is not very often that I am disturbed by the lengths to which some politicians are willing to go in an effort to get votes.

I don't mind watching a good four-flusher perform if he can operate with the proper amount of finesse.

But this last minute effort on the part of Dan Allen's opponent to mislead the voters of our town is something that should make even his most delirious admirers blush with shame.

This week every voter in Marin City received a personal card in which four reasons are given why Allen's opponent should be elected to the School Board.

The first reason advanced by this Sausalito man is that he is successful in business. So are a lot of other people!

The second reason he gives is that he is the father of school children. Just like 752 men who live in Marin City!

There is nothing dishonest in these two statements. They are merely irrelevant.

Certainly they do little to justify the claim that Marin City is not entitled to representation on the School Board.

In his third reason Allen's opponent claims to have been successful in recently getting \$48,000 from the Federal government with which to run our school. What he neglects to mention is that the whole question of getting funds from the Federal government was all started before he was appointed to the board last September over the protests of Marin City residents. The fact is that the superintendent of the school district made the application and the one contribution of Allen's opponent was to make no objection when it later came before the board. That's all!

In his fourth reason this office seeker practically goes overboard. He claims credit for PERSONALLY directing supplies and equipment to our school on an equal basis with the Sausalito school.

THIS CLAIM IS SIMPLY UNTRUE AND ANYONE WHO HAS ATTENDED THE MEET-

INGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD KNOWS IT.

Allen's opponent, in the eight or nine months that he has been on the board, has never opened his mouth on behalf of Marin City except to occasionally second someone else's motion. His role has been strictly that of a "me too" member.

The last meeting of the school board provides another perfect example of the lack of awareness that is too often shown by Allen's opponent.

On that occasion at the school superintendent's recommendation an application was made to the Federal government for \$29,500 with which to build a badly needed child care building in Marin City. The government provides that the school district making application must put up one-half of one per cent of the money it takes to build the building. In this case that would have amounted to \$145.

The School Board voted for the record that they wanted the \$29,500 fund for the Marin City child care building, BUT THEY ALSO DECIDED THEY DIDN'T WANT TO SPEND THE \$145 THAT WAS NECESSARY TO GET THIS BUILDING FOR MARIN CITY CHILDREN. They decided to jeopardize the possibility of getting this building which would have so greatly helped the war effort rather than spend a mere \$145 of their funds!

NOT ONE WORD OF OBJECTION WAS HEARD FROM ALLEN'S OPPONENT TO THIS RECOMMENDATION BY THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT THAT THE APPLICATION BE SENT TO WASHINGTON WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT.

If because of this unwillingness to conform with a technicality the child care building is lost to Marin City those responsible should hang their heads in shame.

For these and many other reasons the folks here who take pride in themselves and their children, and the town in which we live, are urging every resident to vote for Dan Allen for membership on the School Board on Friday, May 19.

7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Swimming Class (free), Tamalpais High School.
8:00 P.M.—Square Dancing, Family Night, Council Room.
8:00 P.M.—House Committee, Community Building.

THURSDAY, MAY 25—

10:00-11:00 A.M.—Children's Craft Class—Bldg. 398.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30—Free Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.
7:30 P.M.—Recreation Leadership Class, School Building.

FRIDAY, MAY 26—

5:00-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus—Council Room.
5:00-5:45 P.M.—Jr. Chorus, Council Room.
6:30-8:30 P.M.—Recreation—Auditorium.
6:30 P.M.—Stamp Club—Bldg. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 32, C.D. Bldg.
9:00-12:00 P.M.—Teeners Dance, Auditorium.

THE SOAP BOX



By THE EDITOR

Some people never learn—especially some politicians!

Not for a long time has Marin County seen the kind of irresponsible mud-slinging campaign waged against a public official as that waged against the member of the county board of supervisors from this district. Even the old timers in the county were holding their noses before it was all over.

The fact that T. F. Bagshaw, against whom the campaign was waged, won quite handily is a tribute to the intelligence of those who made his victory possible.

There was a time in the past when this kind of mudslinging fooled people. They often got bad and corrupt government by voting for those who were able to think up the most venomous things about their opponents. That day is almost over, thank goodness, because people generally are wanting to know more about the character and ability of the candidates they vote for.

Character and ability won in this race and it is a credit to Marin City that a majority of the votes cast by our community were cast for the candidate at whom the mud was thrown.

Something we don't like to see happen is developing in the race against Dan Allen for the School Board. Various public functionaries in the community are taking sides and are attempting to influence the results of the voting.

We have always been of the opinion that city employees, and particularly the heads of city departments, should not in their official capacities try to inject themselves into political campaigns which directly concern the welfare of every resident. In their capacity as a private individual they of course have every right to be for anyone they want to be for. But as a public official trying to influence voters we think they're out of line.

This same thing happened during the campaign leading up to the election last Tuesday. Individuals in official capacity here campaigned actively for various candidates, and for one candidate in particular who was defeated.

Between now and next November when the general election takes place let's see to it that all the campaigning done in Marin City is open and above board campaigning. Too many things are at stake in the coming election to have confusion sown by those who are supposed to stand for order and due legal process.

Don't Forget To Vote On Friday

WHAT FOR?—For School Board.

WHEN? — Friday, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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